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Title:	WINCH, VEHICLE INCLUDING THE SAME AND METHOD OF OPERATING ASSOCIATED THERETO	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97. A copy of each of the listed documents is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document that is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

RELEVANCE

Documents A01, A04, A11, and A13-A14 came to the Applicant's attention during a search of the corresponding international application. A copy of the International Search Report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

TIMING/FEEs

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1), therefore, no fee is required in connection with its filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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